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Automobile Contest

The standing of the various candidates in the automobile contest as at six o'clock on January 2nd is as follows:

Mrs. Barringham	524,930
Mrs. A. Grant	473,865
Mrs. Ada Baron	441,906
Harry Wheateroff	299,975
Miss Eliza Hadfield	291,685
Mrs. E. MacDonald	285,425
Pte. P. L. Unsworth	250,010
John Disney	149,657

Candidates will please take notice that all White, Blue and Pink Ballots must be turned in on or before Saturday, January 12th. On Monday, January 14th, Ballots of a different color will be used, and any White, Blue or Pink Ballots found in any of the boxes thereafter will not be counted—whether they have been initiated by the contest manager or not.

It has been considered advisable to alter one of the rules of the contest, and to close nominations on Wednesday next, January 9th. No nominations will be accepted after that date.

A Plucky Chaplain

I was visiting in No. 11 Canadian General Hospital one afternoon, and fell in with a patient belonging to the Princess Pats, who told me the following story, says Capt. Irwin, of Victoria College, Toronto, whose narrative probably refers to the death of a former Hillcrest preacher:

"There was a time when I hadn't much use for you preacher chap; but that's all changed now. Out there in France there were a few of them with us, and they proved game to the end. One of them—a big, fair chap, named Jack Anglin—saved my life. This is how it happened. We were expecting a big show in the morning, and I was sent out to do some wiring. Fritz threw up some star

hit in the thigh and was rendered helpless. I lay out there in No Man's Land, in horrible pain. There was the parapet, only a few yards off, and there was no way I could get help; so I could only lie and groan.

Then I was dimly conscious that someone was bending over me, was picking me up and stumbling forward with me towards our trenches. More star shells were up, and machine gun bullets were buzzing all around us. When I was in a conscious condition again I was told that Anglin was shot in his effort to save me and that his moments were numbered. They took me to him. "Jack," I said, with my hand in his, "you've saved my life; and it has cost you your own." "Oh, that does not make any difference; old man, so long as you live; perhaps you'll be spared to live for both." I made up my mind that day to live to be worthy of the sacrifice that Anglin made for me."

Halifax Disaster

While complete records of the loss, both in property and lives, are as yet not available, the estimates already received reveal the fact that the Halifax catastrophe, especially as regards the number who have lost their lives, will rank in history as by far the greatest disaster that has ever taken place within the boundaries of the Dominion of Canada. The only event that even approaches it in that respect is the sinking of the C.P.R. liner Empress of Ireland near

Father Point in the St. Lawrence river on May 29, 1914, when 934 persons perished, as compared with the 1,500 or more already credited to the Halifax disaster. The Empress of Ireland disaster, however, had several striking points of similarity in its origin to the collision which brought such frightful havoc at Halifax, as both collisions were shown to have had Norwegian vessels connected with the disasters.

The overturning of the excursion steamer Victoria in the Thames at London, Ont., on May 24, 1881, cost 196 lives.

Great fires have swept several Canadian cities, but with small loss of life. On May 28, 1845, fires in the city of Quebec rendered 16,000 persons homeless. The great fire of St. John, N.B., on June 20, 1857, which destroyed

hundreds, and on June 13, 1896, Vancouver, which had then a population of only 2,000, was entirely swept away. The Toronto fire of April 19, 1904, threw 6,000 persons out of employment but did not result in any loss of life. In the parliament buildings fire at Ottawa, on February 3, 1916, only two persons met death. The fall of the Quebec bridge in August, 1907, resulted in the loss of seventy-five lives, fourteen more being sacrificed when the central span fell in September, 1916.

The cyclone which struck the city of Regina, Sask., on June 30, 1912, while it caused great destruction of property, had the surprisingly small casualty list of 32 killed and 110 injured. In the great Nova Scotia cyclone of 1873, which occurred on August 24 and 25 of that year many ships of all classes were destroyed in the vicinity of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Atlantic shores of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

Two hundred and twenty-three lives were reported lost but a moderate estimate of the numerous enses in which whole crews were reported to have been lost swells this number to nearly 500.

"It is probable that there has never been an explosion of such force in the war zone, even. To begin with, the vessel contained 2,800 tons of the highest explosive known, three times as powerful as fulminate. A powder expert has since reckoned that had the cargo had a solid foundation under it there would not have been a live coal or rat left in Halifax, much less a human being. Debris from shells, steel plates and shrapnel have been found within an area of ten square miles.

Something about the scope of the explosion has already been reported. At Orangeville, Cape Breton, 150 miles distant in an air line, and at Sydney, 200 miles away, the shock was that of a severe earthquake. At Truro, 82 miles distant, the windows of the Leamport hotel were broken, and the clock was shaken from the wall of the train dispatcher's office.

At Mesquite, Grant, 35 miles away, a barn was lifted from its foundation as though the work had been done by an expert house mover.

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Fighting in Biblical Lands

The Wells of Beersheba, Quench Tommie's Thirst

The British have captured Beersheba and Tommy Atkins is slinging "Tipperary" to the tune of the world Abimelech's daughters once sounded, the loud timbrel, and he is washing the sands from his throat with the waters that once performed the same service for Abraham and Isaac and that saved the life of Hagar, the bond woman, and her outcast son, Ishmael.

Prospectively the brief despatches announce the news, yet the very name is redolent of the primal poetry of civilization and evokes pictures that have been familiar to the world for thousands of years. Beersheba—we vision it as the mysterious sanctuary visited by the angels of the Lord, the "place of the covenant," where the first treaty of peace recorded in the Bible was solemnly pledged, and where the life of the first nomad was sustained to found a mighty nation, whose descendants, the Arabs, by the assistance of a British knight in the town and affecting its capture.

Beersheba is one of the most ancient of the towns of Palestine. In these days it enjoys the distinction of being a railroad town on a road that runs to the Egyptian border. It is about forty miles from Jerusalem, midway between Gaza and Hebron, and in the days of kings and great Judges it marked the southern limits of the land of Palestine. "From Dan to Beersheba" has passed into a proverb.

The first mention of the place in the Bible is in connection with the story of Hagar, the Egyptian, the bond wife of Abraham, and her son, Ishmael, the disinherited who were driven into the desert, where they were instigated by the jealousy of Sarah. "And Abraham rose up early in the morning and took bread and a bottle of water and gave it unto Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, and the child, and sent her away, and she departed, and wandered in the wilderness of Beersheba."

And here, when she and the boy were forewarned with thirst, the angel of the Lord appeared to Hagar and "opened her eyes and she saw a well of water, and she went and filled the bottle with water, and gave the lad drink, and God was with the lad and he grew and dwelt in the wilderness."

That was the first well of Beersheba, which afterwards became the watering place for the nomads of the desert. It was known as the "place of seven wells" because Abraham dug one of them when he went there to make his peace with Abimelech, the Philistine, and he "planted a grove in Beersheba, and called the name of the Lord," in witness of the treaty that he had entered into with Abimelech. Of these seven ancient wells of Beersheba, several still are sending forth living waters.

And another by the southern Redoubt of the desert. It was Abraham's "home town." It was after that time when he took young Isaac to make a sacrifice of him, when the Lord tempted him to see how great was his love. It was only a 3-day journey out of Beersheba to the place where the sacrifice was to be made and where a ram, caught in the thorns of a thicket by his hind legs, saved young Isaac's life. And after it was all over the Book of Genesis records, "Abraham returned unto his young men and they rose up and went together to Beersheba, and Abraham dwelt at Beersheba."

It was from Beersheba that Jacob went to the place where he lay down upon a pillow of stones and the ladder came down to him from heaven. "And Jacob went from Beersheba and went toward Heran, and he lighted upon a certain place and tarried there all night, because the sun was set, and he took of the stones of the place and put them for his pillows and lay down in that place to sleep, and he dreamed, and beheld a ladder was set up on the earth and the top of it reached to heaven, and beheld the angels of God ascending and descending on it."

And it was from Beersheba that Jacob afterwards, in his patriarchal days started on that visit "unto Joseph in the land of Egypt." "And Jacob rose from Beersheba, and the sons of Israel carried Jacob, their father, and their little ones, and their wives, in the wagons which Pharaoh had sent to carry him."

To the sanctuary of Beersheba it was, also, that long after the days of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, Elijah, the prophet, fled from the wrath of Jezebel, the wife of Ahab. "And Jezebel sent a messenger unto Elijah saying, 'So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy life of one of them by tomorrow about this time. And when he saw that, he arose and went for his life and came to Beersheba, and left his servants there also.'"

And here it was that Elijah had that providential banquet of "cake baked on the coals and a cruse of water at his head."

In long after years the Romans established a garrison at Beersheba, and the ruins that exist today date from that period. Later it appears to have been the site of a bishopric of the early Christian days, and remaining of the churches still were standing in the Fourteenth Century. The Beersheba of today is a sort of "county seat" the centre of a neighborhood of about 1,500 inhabitants, a railroad station, a post and telegraph office, having one main

street with a few stores. It lies adjacent to a recent traveller, "just beyond the border where permanent cultivation is possible without irrigation. Under present conditions, a large town like that indicated by the ruins would scarcely grow up, unless radically new methods of agriculture were introduced. Now, as in ancient times, the seven wells are used only to furnish drinking water. There are signs of progress, however, for a pump, run by gasoline, has been established by the government at one of the wells. It is operated two hours a day and pumps enough water for the eight hundred inhabitants of the town."

Around about the town are drifts of yellow desert sands, as the hills of Ishmael, piled to a height of ten or twenty feet. Hills of these sands, formed by the western winds, and covered with short grass and bushes, between which rude little patches of cultivated grounds are to be found.

German Treachery

Some Plain Speaking Indulged in by New York Ambassadors

Some plain speaking was heard at the Authors' Club on the occasion of a dinner given to ex-Ambassador Gerard. After he had told the story of his four years' stay in Germany, he dwelt upon the dangers to which people of this country are exposed by treacherous German-Americans and have made their fortunes among us.

Dr. van Dyke, formerly minister to the Netherlands, produced one of the Lusitania medals, bearing the announcement that the vessel was "Sunk on May 5, 1915," when she was not actually destroyed until May 7, 1915. He pointed out that the date of the damnable act was also fixed in advance—for the doomed ship was delayed at New York wharf for two days longer than expected. The medals were printed in advance of the crime. Dr. van Dyke concluded:

"Ask me to talk peace with a people like that! I say, 'No, by God!' who have been our daily associates, with whom we cannot speak." Commissioner Strauss began his talk by referring to the several million dollars worth of food for the American army in France was destroyed and shouted, "Hans the villain!" He went much further, for he demanded the execution of "every man in the country who is not a Jew."

able a death to spies and traitors. "If we lose this war," concluded Mr. Strauss, "we lose everything. The American revolution will have been fought for nothing; the federal cause will have triumphed over democracy in the salvation of a republic sacrificed to a nation of barbarians! We must win, if it takes the last man and the last dollar! The century-gathering rose and cheered tumultuously."

While on this subject, notice should be taken of the statement of Sir Richard Cooper in the house of commons that he had discovered spies in Britain are still able to acquire commanders of submarines of salines form English ports; he admits many vessels have disappeared of which no record exists, because they were "sunk without trace!"

This is appalling; but it corroborates the reports of an American negro, sole survivor of those unfortunate taken upon the deck of a German submarine and, after being jeered and taunted, drowned by the submergence of the craft.

The Home Secretary, Sir George Cave, added that the most dangerous spies were not German subjects, but Julius Chambers, in Brooklyn Eagle.

A Pointed Retort

In Admiral Mayo's presence the other evening I heard this little story told at his expense. He laughed and did not contradict it, so I suppose it is true.

When he was recently in London, and every minute of his time as our naval commander in chief was of the utmost value, he was kept waiting ten minutes by a taxicab chauffeur. Not an uncommon experience in these days of disarranged traffic and frequent air raids.

When the cabby finally put in an appearance he was mildly taken to task for the delay.

"Never mind about that, guv'nor," answered the wit on the box, blandly. "That's all right. 'Op right in You fellows have kept us waiting for three years."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Shoddy" Not So Bad

A word, like a person, finds it hard to live down a bad reputation. In the textile trade "shoddy" means the longer fibres recovered from the disintegration of woollen clothing—good, serviceable material. Yet no manufacturer dares to label his goods as "shoddy," for to the public at large the word means something false and trashy. It is not strange that the manufacturers are hunting for a substitute word that has no double meaning.—Youth's Companion.

"Why is the editor raving against three-cent postage?" "He's afraid it'll cause some of the poets to bring in their offerings in person."—Buffalo Express.

"It takes a clever man to be dishonest." "Yes, and the man who is clever enough to be a crook and escape jail is clever enough not to have to be one."—Detroit Free Press.

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Saving Coal

Output of Artificial Ice Plants in U.S. to Be Curtailed

A great harvest of natural ice is proposed by the United States fuel administration as a means of saving coal this winter. Fifteen million tons of coal are used annually in American ice factories and refrigerating plants. The winter season manufactures each year, without expense to man, billions of tons of ice. Most of this is wasted. Every ton of natural ice which is harvested will take the place of a ton of artificial ice and will save 500 pounds of coal.

Dr. Garfield, fuel administrator, will take up with the ice companies plans for cutting and storing greater amounts of natural ice this winter than ever before. In addition every household, storekeeper and farmer who can obtain ice from nearby rivers and ponds, and store it for next summer, will be urged to do so. The organization of the 5000 ice-making plants of the country along lines of fuel economy is receiving the attention of the fuel administration. If this industry were concentrated in one third of these plants the coal saving would be enormous. The consolidation of refrigerating establishments would have a like result. It is estimated that in New Orleans alone such reorganization would save 100 tons of coal a day or 36,000 tons each year.

A Real Prayer

"Do the soldiers at the front ever pray?" The question was asked by a preacher at a ministers' meeting in a Canadian city. This is the story a returned army chaplain told in reply.

"One of the boys had been given dispatches to carry over a road exposed to the enemy fire. He stood by his motorcycle ready to start. He knew well the danger he must ride through, the slim chance of escape. Looking ahead and unheeding by his side, he exclaimed, 'O God, I don't give a damn for myself, but for England's sake help me, but through.'"

A real prayer. The spirit of it is the spirit that must inspire every man who gets a clear vision of what this war means. From the Chicago Evening Post.

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Thrift Is Not Merely Saving

Many Things That Go to Make Up Real Thrift

Nearly every parent in the country at some time in his life decided to teach his children to be thrifty. He purchases a small bank and they are taught to save their pennies. I can see that cast iron pig now standing upon the mantel in our old home ready and willing to eat every nickel and every penny that came my way. I hated that pig, for, whenever a penny, or a nickel or a dime came my way, why the pig got it and so far as I can remember now that was the last of it.

I wonder if this is not a mistake, and I wonder if there are not other things that go to make up real thrift fully as much as the habit of saving. True it is, we should save, teach our boys that one who does not work will have nothing to save, and that a person who does not plan for that work will have no work to do from which he may derive a profit. I believe that Mr. S. W. Strauss, president of the American Society of Thrift, has hit the nail squarely on the head when he said, "Thrift means plan, it means self-control, it means foresight, it means prudence, it means sane and legitimate self confidence, it means all that makes for character."—E. B. House.

When the War Will End

Absolute knowledge have I none, but my aunt's washerwoman's son heard a policeman on his beat say to a laborer on the street that he had a letter, just last week, written in the finest Greek from a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo, who said the negroes in Cuba knew of a colored man in Texas town who got it from a circus clown that a man in Klondyke heard the news from a gang of South American Jews, about somebody in Borneo who heard of a man who claimed to know of a swell society dame whose mother-in-law will undertake to prove that her seventh husband's sister's niece has stated in a printed piece that she has a son who has a friend who knows just when the war will end.—Ex.

When to Be Used

School Junior—I found the "Not to be used except in case of fire placard" those boys stole out of the corridor, sir.

Head-Master—Where?

School Junior—They had nailed it over the coal bunker, sir.—Tit-Bits.

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The Brightest Star

Sirius Is Four Hundred Times Size of Our Sun

Sirius, which astronomers say is the brightest star, is estimated to be in round numbers, seventy billion miles distant—that is seventy followed by twelve noughts. It is called a fixed star, but it moves about an inch a century. Yet that movement, so microscopical as seen from the earth, to be visible at all must represent a movement or speed of 1,907,000 miles a day.

If the sky is clear, look for Sirius tonight, and think that the light by which you see it left the star nearly thirty years ago, yet light travels 186,000 miles a second, and takes under eight minutes to pass from sun to earth.

Compared with Sirius the sun is a mere flicker, a candle to an arc light. If the two were to exchange places in the universe the sun would almost pop out of sight altogether, being barely visible to the naked eye, a star of the sixth magnitude. But this earth and all its boasted power and wealth would be shrouded up just like a bit of tow in a blast furnace, for Sirius, according to astronomical calculations, would fill all space repeated by the orbit of the earth, being equal to four hundred suns.

Chemically considered, skim milk contains almost all of the elements necessary for the support of life and the rebuilding of the tissues. Young animals will use it to great advantage in connection with other foods.

Incendiary Bullets

Used by Aviators for Attacking Observation Balloons

A new form of bullet—known as an incendiary bullet—is being used in Flanders. The bullets are fired from machine guns usually, the cartridges being like rifle cartridges in calibre and appearance, and arranged in suitable strips for the automatic feeding of the weapon.

The only difference is that the cartridges carry hollow bullets, which are filled with a slow-burning chemical compound. When the bullets are discharged the explosion of the firing charge sets fire to the chemical mixture.

Such bullets are used by aviators for attacking the observation balloons that direct the fire of the enemy's artillery—these balloons being stationed ordinarily about four miles behind the first line of trenches. A single hit will usually destroy a balloon, for the bullet penetrating the envelope, sets instant fire to the hydrogen gas inside. The observers have barely time to avail themselves of their parachutes, and thus to make their escape, by a drop of 1,000 feet perhaps.

Children at home hear and understand more than parents realize. The Moundridge Journal believes. The teacher of a Sunday school class recently asked:

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Editorial Comment

"Let the People Rule."

The above was the slogan of the Liberals during the recent election campaign. It was a good slogan then. It is a slogan that a lot of us would do well to adopt now. Many of us could not support the Unionist Government, chiefly because we did not have sufficient confidence in the ability and strength of character of the leader—as a leader, though we were quite ready to admit that the party system as it had worked out in Canada was not at all satisfactory.

But the people of Canada have now spoken in no uncertain tones, and their decision is to give the Unionist Government a trial.

It therefore seems to The Bulletin that little is to be gained by keeping up a heckling criticism. In these trying days, when so much hangs in the balance across the seas, it would ill become those of us who are at home to spend our time playing

petty politics.

The Unionist leader at Ottawa made many pre-election promises, which, if carried out would meet with the approval of all of us. And since he has been returned to power with so large a majority there is no good reason why he should not carry out his pledges. Furthermore, it would appear that there are a sufficient number of Liberals on the Unionist side of the House to see that those promises and pledges are not thrown into the discard.

Another reassuring feature of the new Parliament is the fact that over half the members are new—which means new ideals, new energy, new vision, and the relegation into the discard of a lot that old, crooked and rotten.

Thus, everything considered, we see no very serious reason why Liberals should not now live up to their own slogan and "Let the people rule."

Chickens Coming Home to Roost

We have received for publication a lengthy letter over the signature of A. W. Coone, general secretary of the Alberta Social Service League. If the statements made by Mr. Coone are correct, and if he has the proof to back them up, he should have got in touch with the Provincial police commission—not the press. And if he has not the proof, then he should not write letters to the newspapers.

When the "prohibition" campaign was in progress, and The Bulletin, along with a dozen or more other papers in Alberta, pointed out that The Liquor Act as drawn up would leave the way wide open for the very things to happen which Mr. Coone now complains of, we

were called "petty quibblers," or were accused of having sold out to the whisky ring.

The Bulletin has no use for the booze business—and never did have. It is bad all the way through, and we are of the opinion that it is about time something was done to conserve for other purposes a little of the wealth that is now being squandered on booze in Alberta. But Mr. Coone and his associates will not accomplish much along that line by writing letters to the press complaining that there are loop-holes big enough to drive a brewery wagon through in an Act which he and his colleagues framed, and which they unblushingly assured the people would mean "prohibition."

CURRENT COMMENT

In a way the kaiser is holding his own in the war. He started out with six sons—and he's still got 'em.

The Winnipeg Free Press is increasing its capital stock to two million dollars. Right after an election, too.

The food controller's request for an increased pig production should not be accepted as an invitation to make a hog of oneself.

The kaiser has given God credit for helping him win in Italy. But he can't say much for the way Mohammed is laying down on the job in Palestine.

In its Monday issue the Calgary Herald contained a glowing description of the sunrise. Question now is, which member of the Herald staff was up all night?

The will of the late Rev. Dr. Carman reveals the fact that he had acquired an estate worth \$48,000. And here we have been

wasting our time all these years trying to get rich in a newspaper office.

"A converted lawyer will tell the story of his life and conversion tomorrow afternoon at the St. Paul's Presbyterian church," is the way an announcement read in a recent issue of a Calgary paper. Fake! "There ain't no sich animal."

It is reliably stated that J. D. Nicholson, assistant superintendent of the provincial police, has resigned. The public is commencing to wonder why it is that so many good men of experience are getting out of the A. P. P.

Lethbridge Herald: "The Kaiser had a site all picked for his palace in Jerusalem. But the British prevented him from setting up his court in the Holy City. Gott will have to explain this circumstance to the kaiser or he put in his bad books."

The Herald man is slightly mixed. It was up to Mohammed to look after the Turks in the Palestine campaign. He's the slacker.

The circulation in Cedar Rapids, Ia., of a fake copy of the Edmonton, Alberta, Journal, giving an account of a German attack on New York, the destruction of the Woolworth Building, and the landing of German troops in that city, nearly caused a riot at the plant of the Sinclair Packing Company. The paper was sent to E. J. Harley, of Edmonton, an employee of the company. The paper also said that Zeppelins had attacked Edmonton, inflicting great damage, and killing hundreds. Persons who have seen the real Edmonton paper say the fake copy bears a close resemblance to the original.

Leon Trotsky, a leader of the Russian revolution, has been a journalist for twenty years, starting work in Russia, where he was born and where he established a newspaper in Petrograd fifteen years ago. His paper was suppressed from time to time, and Trotsky came to know the inside of many Russian prisons because of the violence of his attacks against the Czar's government. He is well known in the East Side of New York. He left that city for Petrograd last April, announcing his determination to overthrow Kerensky. Trotsky arrived in New York from Russia on January 15, 1917, and almost immediately became editor of the Novi Mir, a Russian revolutionist paper published on the East Side.

One of the most unusual libel actions, if not the only one of its kind in Canada, was tried in London last month. Ex-Alderman William Wilson was the plaintiff, and his claim against the London Free Press was that his name had been consistently left out of that newspaper. Following a difference with the plaintiff when he was a member of the city council, the Free Press municipal reporter was instructed to omit the name of Mr. Wilson from his city hall reports. Free Press reports were produced, showing that the plaintiff was always "an alderman," "another alderman," or "the same alderman." The jury returned a verdict for the defendants, the plaintiff to pay costs.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATION.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Prices \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after erasing homestead patent; also 80 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 80 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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Griffin's Seedless Raisins, pkg	15	Paris Lamp Sugar, 2 lbs.	30
Bleached Sultana Raisins, 1 lb.	25	Jello Powders, all flavors, each	10
New Peels, Orange, Lemon, 1 lb.	40	Extracts, Lemon, Vanilla, bot.	15
Citron per pound	45	Cluster Raisins, package	35
Walnuts Shelled New per lb.	75	Oranges, Sunkist, doz. 50c and	40
Almonds Shelled New per lb.	65	Bananas, per dozen	50
Ground Street Almonds, 1 lb.	60	Lemons, large size, per dozen	45
Cadbury's Chocolates, nothing		Pure Maple Syrup, per bottle	65
better, fancy boxes, each	60	Brookfield Butter, no better	55
K. O. Jelly, in glasses Crab		B. C. Sugar, 20 lb sack	2.25
Apple and Black Currant		Heinz Ketchup, per bottle	40
per glass	30	Sweet Pickles, per bottle	35
Kiva Orange Marmalade tins	30	Mint Sauce, per bottle	25
per jar	30	Peanut Butter, Squirrel Brand	40
Prunes, new pack, per pound	15	Wesson Oil for cooking per tin	45
Honey, glass jars, 15c and	40	Heinz Chili Sauce, per bottle	40
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, lb.	50	Oysters, per tin	30
Fresh Ground Coffee, 2 lbs.	75	Sardines, per tin, 10c, 15c and	25
Honey Spread, per brick	45	Herring in Tomato Sauce, tin	25

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No treasures have ever been more jealously guarded than those of the Bank of England, the "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street," and yet, in spite of all her vigilance, her coffers have been robbed to the extent of millions during her more than two centuries of prosperous life.

She had not reached a very mature age when that clever rascal, known to fame as "Old Patch," inaugurated an era of forgeries on a large scale with startling success. This prodigious son of an old clothes dealer made his own ink, manufactured his own paper, and printed his forged notes by the thousands on a press of home manufacture; and his concealments and disguises were so baffling that he had put two hundred thousand pounds (1 million dollars) of Bank of England money into his pocket before at last he was run to earth.

A score of years later Old Patch's feats were quite thrown into eclipse by Fantleroy, banker and voluptuary, who cheated the bank out of three hundred and sixty thousand pounds (\$1,800,000) by means of forged powers of attorney, before the hangman's rope put a well merited end to his activities.

But long before Old Patch and Fantleroy dipped their hands so deeply into the "Old Lady's" pocket, she had suffered much from robberies on a modest scale. The first spurious note presented at her counter was one of a score forged by one Richard Vaughan, a Stafford linen draper. And Vaughan was followed by so many forgers of one pound notes that in four years no fewer than eighty-five of them ended their days on the scaffold.

William Guest, one of the bank's own tellers, waxed fat for a time by starting a mint of his own and passing his counterfeit guineas over the counter until the law placed a halter around his neck. And Guest was followed to the gallows by John Mathison, "a man of great mechanical genius," whose forged notes were said to be better executed than those of the bank itself.

In the long list of the Old Lady's robbers also figures Edward Beaumont Smith, an old and trusted servant of the bank, who plundered her to the extent of £800,000 (1 million dollars); and Burnet, an ex-convict, who, with his accomplices, reaped a rich harvest by forging notes printed on paper stolen from the bank's store at Laverstock. Nor must we overlook those arch-soundrels, the Bidwell brothers, who, with two other Americans, robbed her of £100,000 (half a million dollars) by means of forged acceptances forty-five years ago. Even the Old Lady's strong room in which she keeps her hoards of gold, has not always been impregnable.

A good many years ago the bank directors received a dirty, ill-spelled note which ran thus:

"You think your bank is safe, but I know better. I've been inside these last two nights and you know nuffin about it. But I am not a thief, so if you will meet me in the great square room with all the money at 12 tonite I'll explain all to you. Let only two cum alone and say nuffin to nobody."

There was no signature. On reading this strange letter the directors laughed loud and long. As a matter of amused curiosity, however, two of them determined to keep the midnight tryst.

Exactly on the stroke of 12 a slight noise came to their ears and they were soon listening to the strange story told by the man who had written the note of warning.

He was, he explained, a sewer-man, and while engaged on his work he had accidentally discovered a way into a vault by the simple process of raising a square stone in its floor. It could have been the easiest thing to plunder the strong

room as much as he pleased; but being an honest man he preferred to warn the directors so that they could take the necessary precautions.

Needless to say, the directors were delighted by the man's honesty, and he returned happily to the sewers with the promise of a life pension as his reward.

Automobile Contest

Following is the standing of the candidates in the automobile contest up to Wednesday evening, December 26th:

Standing of Candidates	
Mrs. Barrington	525,132
Mrs. A. Grant	473,805
Mrs. Ada Baron	360,176
Miss Eliza Hatfield	351,065
Harry Wheatcroft	282,705
Mrs. E. MacDonald	207,025
Pte. P. L. Unsworth	253,010
John Dinney	140,657

(For present standing of candidates see first page.)

The arbitration board on the wage claims of the C.P.R. freight shed and office men failed to agree, and a majority report has been filed by V. B. Midgley, representative of the men, disagreed with his colleagues on the wage findings but agreed in the matter of hours. The board found that a nine hour day should rule. The majority, Mr. Justice Murphy and W. E. Burns, the latter being appointed by the minister of justice to represent the C. P. R., found that the claims of the men for an increase was excessive, but endorsed 36 and 37 cents an hour, over thirty and thirty-one cents per hour paid since last May. The monthly wage is set at a minimum of \$78 by the majority of the board. Midgley will prepare a minority report.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, and in a portion of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2000 acres will be leased to one applicant. Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the agent or sub-agent of the district in which the right applies, or by mail to the secretary of the department of the interior, and in unincorporated territory the tract applied for shall be located out by the applicant himself. The applicant must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the application is not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton. The person operating the mine shall furnish the agent with sworn reports accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and sold by the mine. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns shall be furnished at least once a year. The lease will include coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface right may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 per acre. The application should be made to the secretary of the department of the interior, or to any agent or sub-agent of the Dominion Lands.

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Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The solid ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 5, 1917.

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Mr. Hanna's statement is as follows:

"Recent developments in Europe, official correspondence and the latest crop estimates make it plain that the world food situation today is serious beyond anything that we could see a few months ago. Unless we are willing to make some sacrifice in our eating and rigorously to guard against waste of foodstuffs, we may find the conclusive victory of our armies endangered."

"Reports of the crops of France and Italy show that we shall be called upon to strain every effort and to conserve every ounce of food to make up the shortage of our allies. Temporary disaster has overtaken the Italian army and it will be necessary to support them to the utmost by rushing food shipments. The requirements of Great Britain will be much larger than they were last year. We must also ensure the women and children of France from terrible suffering and make certain that the allied cause will not be weakened by shortage of essential food supplies."

"The situation is grave today and the time has come when the people of Canada must realize that the allies are depending on the continent of North America to a far greater extent than ever before. It is within the power of all of us effectively to support the efforts of our armies. The Canadian farmer has done his part by harvesting a splendid crop. Plans have been made for greater production next year. But until the next harvest the only means of increasing the exportable surplus of food is for the consumer to do his duty. The fighting efficiency of the allied forces will be impaired unless Canada avails to the seriousness of the food problem. There rests upon us a tremendous responsibility—perhaps for the very issue of the war."

He—My ancestors came over in the Mayflower.
She—It's lucky they did; the immigration laws are a little stricter now.—Record.

Chances of War

"Twenty-nine Chances to One Your Boy Returns"

Well-informed military men say that if your boy goes to the front:

He has twenty-nine chances of coming home to one chance of being killed.

He has ninety-eight chances of recovering from a wound to two chances of dying.

He has only one chance in 500 of losing a limb.

He will live five years longer because of physical training.

He is freer from disease in the army than in civil life.

He has better medical care at the front than at home.

In other words from ten to fifteen men died from disease to one from bullets.

In this war one man dies from disease to every ten from bullets.

This war is less wasteful of life than any other in history.

Only 10 per cent. of all Canadians disabled for further service have been physically unable to engage in their former occupations.

If your boy is one of the 10 per cent, the government will re-educate him in another vocation at which he can earn a living.

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Mrs. H. Blanche, St. Pamphile, Que., writes:—"I have obtained great results from the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are the only medicine I know of that one can depend upon for the relief of all stomach and stomach troubles. The Tablets never fail to relieve the little one and besides the guarantee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

An Honor Well Deserved

Orville Wright has been decorated with the Albert Medal, awarded by the Royal Society of Arts of England for distinguished performance in the arts and sciences. That is an honor bestowed where it belongs. Has there been any other contribution to modern art or war more important than the aeroplane?—New York World.

Fightin' Sons-of-Guns

The Canadians are Always There With the Punch

In common with a large portion of the American policy, the Canadian press has been receiving for some time a suspicion that the publicity campaign in France might not be explained on the ground of propaganda. That was doing them an injustice. Though certain crack British regiments are equipped with any troops in the world, the fact remains that the Canadian army, as a whole constitutes the most formidable weapon of its size on any front. This statement does not represent any valueless personal prejudice, but the opinion of military experts.

The Canadians are always there with the punch. No matter how badly mauled they may be they come back with a kick like a Missouri mule—and you may have noticed how often when there's a particularly hard nut to crack they get the job.

Even the enemy tactics confessed their worth. After forests of rain had temporarily halted the attack at Lens in August, German military correspondents wrote gleefully in their newspapers: "Sir Douglas Haig discovered that even his Canadians are as tough as the steel of the German soldiers."

The men from the Dominion are wonderful at making the best of circumstances. You could set down a bunch of Canadians on a desert island and in two weeks they'd have a football team, and the secretary would be sending challenges broadcast to the cannibals of all the adjacent territory. And there would be a tug-of-war team in kills, and a boxing bout between the lightweight champions of Winnipeg, Calgary, the Peace River valley, Rouen and Havre, and a rival champion who had beaten everything of his class in Sorel, Three Rivers, Lachine, Calais and Etaples—George Patullo in Saturday Evening Post.

Knitting in Church

The Sunday morning sermon of Rev. L. B. Longacre, Congregational minister at Denby, is now accompanied by the merry clacking of a hundred pairs of knitting needles. Women of his congregation, unwilling to leave off their knitting of sleeveless sweaters and other comforts for the Sammies, petitioned the pastor for permission to knit during the service. He not only agreed, but assisted them to recruit new members for the Sunday morning knitting class.

Sleeplessness.—Sleep is the great rest and to be deprived of it is vital loss. Whatever may be the cause of it, indigestion, nervous derangement or mental worry, try a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By regulating the action of the stomach, where the trouble lies, they will restore the nervous and healthy sleep will follow. They exert a sedative force upon the nerves, and where there is unrest they bring rest.

A cynic is a man who must be unhappy in order to appear happy.

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We have acted very much as if we had had all the time there is. Now, the swift advance of the Teutons toward Venice may for a while make a mock of such assistance as we can give. But our resources must not be silted. We must actively join Great Britain and France in measures of prompt assistance.—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

The Dragon's Teeth
With twenty-two nations named in how compilation, it becomes evident how effectively Germany has sown the dragon's teeth. That she will continue in her endeavors to complete the ancient myth by setting the armed progeny against each other is equally evident. It is the fervent hope of liberty that this can never be done. The temporary collapse of the Russian military power is the only break. This let it be hoped, is a breach that will be healed when Russia gets a full taste of the Prussian machine.—Kansas City Star.

Beatrice—Is it true that sailors have a girl in every port?

Midshipman Harold Well, hardly say that—there were several places we didn't touch on our cruise.—Judge.

The British Navy

Enemies of Germany Would Have Been Powerless Without British's Strong Arm

Lloyd George says that the British navy saved the world from Germanism. If German ambitions were to be realized to the extent with which the rest of the world thinks it can live, the reduction will be due to British navy. Sea power has preserved what is preserved of the nations Germany set out to subjugate.

If the British navy had been out of the way the German navy would have controlled the sea. France would have been without sufficient coal and without sufficient coal would have been without sufficient munitions. France would have been blockaded efficiently. No calculation can entertain the idea that French efforts, however desperate, could have prevailed against the German military effort plus a successful blockade.

The British, without a controlling navy, could not have entered the war. Italy and Rumania would not have entered. The United States could not have helped the allies with military or naval assistance. Whatever consequences might have been in store for us as the result of a German victory we could have done nothing but sit and wait for them.

The enemies of Germany would have been powerless without the British navy. Germany would have had the world by the neck and could have choked it. It checked the course of the world in which we live now. To do this the grand fleet has had to make to fight. It merely has to exist.—Chicago Tribune.

Help for Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble is that it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily used. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

A Great Cattle Country

Leading Cattle Breeders Establish Herds in Alberta

One of the best testimonials of the possibilities of Alberta as a stock breeding country is shown by the fact that some of the best-known breeders in America are locating here, having been attracted by the ideal climate and natural advantages of this province for stock breeding. Among the latest to establish herds are J. D. Macgregor, Brandon, Manitoba, and George F. Fuller, of Girvin, Saskatchewan. It is not the intention of either to make Calgary their headquarters in future and has brought some of his best cattle from his Girvin ranch.

Mr. Fuller offers a better opportunity for the live stock industry than any part of Alberta, being particularly well adapted on account of its excellent climatic and soil conditions.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

Excursions to Eastern Canada

Popular Winter Excursions Conducted by Canadian Northern Railway

If you are contemplating going East this winter, consult your nearest Canadian Northern Railway agent in reference to service and inducements offered by this popular road. Special fares daily from December 1st to 31st, good to return any time within three months. Liberal stop-over, with excellent service, standard electric lighted trains, observation car and the best of standard sleepers. Through tourist cars, new, with all latest improvements, from Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Brandon and Winnipeg. Write for pamphlet to District Passenger Agent at Edmonton or Saskatoon, or write to R. Crehman, General Passenger Agent at Winnipeg.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Primitive Man
Bumbers are always bloodthirsty creatures. An officer, bleeding profusely from a face wound, was brought by his batman to go back to the dressing station alone, the reason being "I canna get back w' ye s'lf, afore I hae a bash at the Jersies w' me bombs. There'll be nae peace left if I dinna gang noo!" And off he went into the mist and the barrage smoke of the new hell.

First Newboy—Chimie's got a job as caddy for a golf club. Is dere much money in dat?

Second Ditto—De salary ain't much, but dey makes a lot extra, backin' up fellers when dey lies about de scores dey made.—Boston Transcript.

NOW IS THE TIME

To send some Zam-Buk to your soldier friend at the front. With the coming of cold weather, the men in the trenches all suffer, more or less, with chapped hands, cold feet, chills and cold sores, and the soldier who has some Zam-Buk on hand to apply immediately any of these painful ailments make their appearance, will be saved hours of suffering.

Pte. R. Westfield of "C" Company, 3rd Worcester Regiment, writes: "We wish our friends would send us out more Zam-Buk. It is splendid for sore hands, cold cracks, cold sores, etc."

Nothing ends pain and heals so quickly as Zam-Buk, and being germicidal, it prevents blood-poisoning.

Box No. 3 for 11.25, all drug stores or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

ZAM-BUK

FIELD CASHIERS AND PAYMASTERS

IN FRANCE

CASH DOMINION EXPRESS FOREIGN CHEQUES

THE BEST WAY TO SEND MONEY TO THE BOYS IN THE TRENCHES

A Constipation Cure

A druggist says: "For nearly thirty years I have recommended the Extra of Roots, known as Mother Selig's Carative Syrup, for the radical cure of constipation and indigestion. It is a reliable remedy that never fails to do the work." 30 drops three daily. Get the Genuine at druggists.

The Matter of Efficiency

Much Vaunted Efficiency in Germany Will Not Pass Close Examination

Prussianized Germany is the bright and shining light of scientific autocracy; and before the war she was quick and span, clean and orderly, and vastly impressive to those whose investigations stop at the surface. But in Germany before the war the infant death rate was twice as high as that of France, more than 40 per cent. higher than that of England or the United States, and a little higher even than that of Italy. The tuberculosis rate in Germany was lower than that of England. The proportion of illegitimate births in Germany was considerably higher than in France, twice as high as in England, four times as high as in Ireland. The number of child suicides was greater in Germany than in any other country, and Gerard has told us recently that 55 per cent. of the families in Berlin lived in single room tenements.—Chicago Journal.

"So you have a new cook?"
"Yes," replied Mr. Jibway.
"How long do you expect to keep her?"
"Well, life is an uncertain proposition. We are here today and gone tomorrow. I expect to be living a long time after this cook leaves."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Six Minute Pudding

Here's a new one—a most delicious desert that can be made in a hurry.

To one and one-half cups of milk add one cup of Grape-Nuts

and one level tablespoonful of sugar. Boil six minutes, cool, and serve with milk or cream. Add raisins if desired.

Get a package of Grape-Nuts from your grocer and try this pleasing recipe.

How the Vicious Circle of Neurasthenia is Formed

WHEN the nerves are overstrained by mental exertion, by accident or by shock the irritation makes rest or sleep impossible, and consequently there is no restoration of the wasted nerve force.

In its turn digestion fails, because there is lack of nervous energy to control the flow of gastric juices in the stomach and to operate the other organs of digestion.

Failing to obtain the necessary nourishment, the blood becomes thin and watery, and as a result the nerves are further starved and rendered less capable of standing the strain put upon them.

In this way is formed the vicious circle of neurasthenia or nervous prostration, and there is no magical way in which the circle may be broken up.

Overstrained Nerves, Loss of Sleep, Indigestion

The Food Cure

Mrs. George Ross, Augusta street, Cornwall, Ont., writes: "Some two years ago I was attacked with neurasthenia, or nervous prostration. I doctored with different doctors without any good results, and even took a trip to a distant city to see if I could not recuperate. But upon returning I found I was no better—in fact, I kept getting worse all the time. I had no appetite, could not sleep, and had to be helped up and down stairs. I also had terrible headaches. One day a book was left at the door telling about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I decided to try it. My folks denied the idea, but I went ahead and secured a box, and before finishing that first box I could see that I was getting better. You may be sure I was delighted to find a remedy that would give me relief. I continued taking them, and recovered so thoroughly that I was able to help with the housecleaning that spring. During my nervous collapse I had failed from 115 pounds to 80, and since my recovery I still keep Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in the house, and use them when I feel the need for them. I have recommended them to a great many people around Cornwall, as I feel that I cannot speak too highly of them."

The nerve cells are starved and must have nourishment. The blood fails to supply this want, so you must give to the blood in condensed and easily assimilated form the elements from which Nature forms new blood and new nervous energy.

This is exactly what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does, and it does it so well that no treatment for the nerves has ever met with the enormous success of this great food cure.

You can scarcely take up a newspaper without reading of someone who has been restored to health and vigor and happiness by means of this reconstructive treatment. This is Nature's way of effecting cure, and is, therefore, both certain and lasting. A little patience is required, but once the building-up process is under way you will find daily evidence that you are regaining health and the joy of living.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

DR. A. T. SPANKIE
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Eye, Nose, Ear and Throat Specialist
OFFICE:
Suite 121-122, New P. Barnes Building,
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8th Ave. and Throat Hospital, New York
City, 101-104
Specialist to Calgary School Board

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Happy New Year.
School re-opens on January 7th.

Chas. Ouimette spent the week-end in Nelson.

Local merchants all report a good Christmas trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter, of Corbin, spent Christmas with Coleman friends.

Keep in mind the Scotch concert which takes place on January 7th under the auspices of the Red Cross society.

Mrs. H. S. Pelletier, of Monarch, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eddie MacDonald. She will spend a few weeks here.

The Misses Hilling, of Lethbridge, while en route to Fernie for Christmas, stopped off at Coleman and spent the Sunday previous with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pizer.

The stork left a ten pound baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Edwards (nee Miss Vida MacDonald) of Hull, B. C., on Sunday last, December 23rd. Congratulations.

The busiest spot in Coleman during the past few weeks has been the express office. Alberta may be a "dry" province, but one would never know it nowadays unless told by some reliable authority.

Very enjoyable and successful Christmas tree entertainments were held last week in the Institutional church and the Salvation Army hall. Needless to say the children greatly enjoyed these events.

The drawing at the Grand Union pool room on Christmas Eve for ten turkeys and ten ducks proved to be quite an exciting affair and was successfully concluded. One of the ducks died en transit so the management gave a box of cigars instead.

The series of whist drives that have been held in St. Alban's parish hall were concluded on Wednesday evening, December 19th. Mrs. Lonsbury and Mrs. R. L. Norman tied for the ladies' prize, and on cutting the cards for winner, Mrs. Norman drew the lucky one. Mr. MacAdams won the gentleman's prize for highest score. These drives have provided a series of very pleasant social evenings.

Mr. R. L. Norman spent the week-end in Edmonton.

There will be a dance after the Scotch concert on Monday evening.

The Ball-tin is indebted to Mr. P. W. Davies for a very handsome calendar.

On Monday evening, December 24th, Miss Prudence Lacey was united in marriage to Mr. Jos. Alton, of Condoile. Rev. Alban officiated.

Another series of whist drives will commence on Wednesday, January 9th, in St. Alban's parish hall. Admission 25c. Refreshments served.

At St. Alban's church next Sunday the Festival of the Epiphany will be observed. Holy Communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 10.30 a. m., followed by Holy Communion. No evening service.

The postoffice staff are to be complimented on the efficient manner in which they handled the Christmas rush of mail. It is quite safe to say that no other postoffice in the country gave better service than obtained in Coleman.

The annual meeting of the parishioners of St. Alban's took place on Wednesday evening. The financial statement indicated a very satisfactory year. Mr. U. A. Neil was appointed rector's warden in place of the late Mr. Goodeve, and Mr. H. Clark was re-elected people's warden.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Alban's church on Thursday evening, December 20th, the contracting parties being Mr. Walter Nelson and Miss Lily Hopkins. A considerable number of their friends were present in the church to witness the ceremony. Rev. H. Clay officiated. Mr. A. McKinnon supported the bridegroom, and Miss Florie Hopkins acted as bridesmaid.

Hon. A. L. Sifton, minister of customs, arrived in the capital today from the west. The minister, who was accompanied by Mrs. Sifton, will take up his residence in the capital, and will immediately take over the administration of the customs department. During the absence of Mr. Sifton in the west, Hon. J. D. Reid has been the acting minister.

The management of the Coleman hotel served a sumptuous Christmas dinner last week; the menu including all the good and seasonal items. A large bouquet of pink and white carnations, with holly, etc., added just the right "Christmassy" touch to the dining room. Among those who sat down to dinner were Mr. W. L. Ouimette, Miss Vanbringer, Miss Atkinson and Miss Pardy.

"The Mystery Ship" is the name of a new Universal serial that will commence at the opera house on January 16th, running for 18 weeks. It is described as bigger, better and more powerful than The Grey Ghost. Then on January 16th another Pathe

serial entitled "Seven Pearls" will begin. Watch for further announcements. Charlie Chaplin will appear in The Adventurer at the opera house tomorrow and Monday evening, possibly for the last time.

Mr. A. E. Knowles has been negotiating with the British admiralty regarding an anti-submarine invention which he has completed. Wonder if this was the invention referred to in cable despatches from London last week which stated that "There is high authority for the statement that a scheme of warfare against U-boats will shortly be in operation, ensuring their destruction at a more rapid pace than Germany's possible maximum output."

The announcement has been made in many Alberta papers that the voluntary system would not be continued in Alberta in connection with the Patriotic Fund. This appears to be incorrect according to letters received from Premier Stewart by Mr. W. L. Ouimette. There is no change in the system in Southern Alberta at any rate. What has happened is simply that the Alberta Government has made a grant of \$800,000 to the Fund, and the balance will still have to be raised in the same way as formerly.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, widow of the late Hon. Ralph Smith, minister of finance in the British Columbia government, announced recently that she would be a candidate for the legislature at the bye-election in Vancouver, made necessary by the death of her husband last summer. While Mrs. Smith is in the field as an independent candidate, the Sun editorially suggests that "it would not be a bad idea to accord her the honor of election by acclamation." The legislature has been called on to sit on February 7 and the bye-election in four ridings now unrepresented in the legislature will be held January 24.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATION.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in certain cases may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$20.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after entering homestead patent; also 80 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, and cultivate 80 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby, stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—04388.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon territory, and the North-West territories, and in a portion of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,000 acres will be leased to any one person.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the rights applied for in the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In every district the land must be described by a surveyor's map, showing the location and boundaries of the land, and the location and boundaries of the land to be leased.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn reports accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and sold or otherwise disposed of.

For full information regarding the regulations, the person applying should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Invictus Shoes
W. L. OUIMETTE
COLEMAN - ALBERTA
Stanfield Underw'r

Thanking you sincerely for your kind patronage during the year 1917, W. L. Ouimette wishes you and yours a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

The following greetings have been sent us by one of our friends in the wholesale trade. We think it so good that we pass it along, and hope it will meet with your approval.

With the Season's Greetings which we herewith extend to you may we hope that the prospects for "Peace on Earth" become more of a reality. May you and all of us be inspired with a higher resolve to help make the New Year brighter and better than any of the past three since the forces of despotism have challenged the democracy of the peace-loving nations of the earth. May our inspirations be so strong that we can contemplate our maximum effort to strengthen our own great Dominion in its share in the great conflict. It means we must all work to the limit of our energy in whatever capacity we are engaged. Let us produce more food, more manufactured products, more wealth of all kinds. Let us strengthen our people by paying them the best wages with the best possible working conditions. Let us cheer for Canada with our hearts and hands as well as with words. Let us all co-operate as one united people.

With the exception of December 13th, our sales for the month just passed were larger than for the same month in any other year since we commenced business in Coleman in 1908. For this splendid showing we feel grateful to all those who favored us by trading at our store.

We enter upon another year full of hope and confidence knowing by contracts already entered upon that we will be in a position to do at least as well for the buying public as anyone in the same line of trade.

We are determined to do our best to give you good service and try to make it to your interest and profit to buy from us.

There is always something in stock that we would rather sell at a loss than carry over. Come in on Saturday and you will surely see some lines of goods at prices that will carry them out.

THREE ONLY LADIES' COATS
Sizes 34, 36 and 40. Must and will be sold. If the size suits you, come and see them.

FURS
Three only Neck Pieces. If you want these come early.

MEN'S OVERCOATS
2 Black Melton, velvet Collars, sizes 38 and 40. Regular \$18.00, now \$10.00.
3 Tweed Overcoats, a little out of style, clearing at \$5.00 each.

1 only Black Beaver Overcoat, Persian Lamb Collar, heavily lined, also an interlining of rubber making it wind and waterproof. Size 38. Price \$80.00, and easily worth ten dollars more.

FOOTWEAR FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

We were fortunate in anticipating the heavy advance in leather and secured our stock in staple lines of Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear at prices which permit us to offer our many customers the advantage of buying their Footwear at a big saving.

WE OFFER THE INVICTUS—THE BEST GOOD SHOE
in Box Calf, Velour Calf and Dongola at \$20.00 a pair. The same goods are sold in the cities of Alberta at \$10.50 a pair.

Our Lady's INVICTUS in Patent Vamp and dull nut quarters, patent facing, high cut, is one of the prettiest boots in the market. Our price is \$8.75.

BEATRICE—Lady's Fine Boot, 8 inch top, light gray wool poplin, with gray Dongola Vamp, Goodyear Welted, excellent workmanship. Our price \$7.50.

We are willing to compare this boot with anything you can buy elsewhere at \$9.50. We save you \$2.00 on the price of the boot.

Men's Clothing

When wanting a Suit of Clothes we will be glad to have you see what we are offering. We think we have the best values in the trade and would be pleased to have you pass judgment on them.

Our Blue Serge at \$25.00 has been sold to some of the shrewdest buyers in town.

For those who prefer having their clothes made to measure we show THE CLASSIC. These are giving the best of satisfaction and are shown in a wide range of patterns.

Samples for Spring will be in our hands very soon. Do not buy until you have seen them.

KNITTED GOODS
Many lines of Knitted Goods can be bought at half their present value. Secure some of these bargains. Wintres is not nearly over yet.

CROCKERY
We have a shipment of English Semi-Porcelain, with gold edge and sprig. Prices have already advanced, but importers look for much higher prices.

Cups and Saucers per dozen \$2.40. Bowls 25c and 30c. Round Vegetable Dish 45c. Vegetable Dish \$1.25. Fruit Dish per dozen \$1.50. Meat Dish 90c. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. White Granite Plates \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 per dozen.

Fancy China, good assortment. Printed Toilet Sets, 8 pieces, \$4.50.

FLOUR
Robinhood and Five Roses, 65 lb. sack \$5.05.
K. C. JAM—4 lb. tin, Strawberry, Raspberry Black Currant, \$1.00. Red Plum/and Peach, 90c.
DONALCO JAM—Strawberry, 4 lb tin \$1.00. K. C. Canned Plums, No. 2 tin, 85c.
Pitted Red Cherries, No. 2 tin, 85c.
Weston's Royal Cream Soda, Biscuits, delicious goods, packed in an oblong tin box, just right for carrying a Fruit Cake to your boy cousins. Per tin 50 cents.

We wish our Patrons and Friends a very Happy New Year.

THE
H. G. Goodeve Co. Ltd.
COLEMAN

W. L. Ouimette, Coleman